MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: With reference to answer to part (*a*) may I know whether there is any instance in which such information has been obtained?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN: In many cases information has been obtained.

Improvements to tanks.

84. ***MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR** (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Chief Engineer received any representation from anyone requesting that Chambakulam, Marungai Vilaikulam, Narayanikulam, Idavathakulam, Kannimankuntukulam, Kannambarakulam, Thevakulam, Kurusadikulam and the other tanks should be improved; and

(*b*) if so, the steps taken therefor?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) Champakulam tank does not require improvements.

(ii) Improvements to Narayanikulam and Idavathakulam with a view to benefit proposed new conversions have to wait till measures to supplement Kodayar Reservoir supply are investigated and executed.

(iii) Estimates for improvements to Muringavilaikulam are prepared.

(iv) Kannimankuntukulam was only recently repaired.

(v) The improvements to other tanks require investigation.

MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: Part (*b*) ൽ കോതയാറ് നിന്നുവെള്ളം പെരുക്കുവാൻ ഒരു സ്കീം തയ്യാറാകുന്നതിനും. അപ്പോൾ ഇതു കണക്കിലെടുക്കുമെന്നും മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടല്ലോ. ആ സ്കീം ഇതു വരെയായിട്ട് എന്തു നിലയിലിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്നു മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാൻ മെമ്പർക്കു ദയവു ചെയ്തു പറയുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: പുതിയ കുളങ്ങളൊക്കെ നന്നാക്കുന്നതിനു എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റു തയ്യാറാക്കിവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: അതു എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റുകൾ എപ്പോൾ മുടിയുമെന്നു പറയുവാൻ കഴിയുമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: അടുത്ത വർഷമുതൽ തുടങ്ങും.

MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR: നാഗുമണിക്കുളം, ഇടവാട്ടുകുളം ഇത്തി 2 കുളങ്ങളിലുമുള്ള വെള്ളം യാതൊരു പ്രയോജനവുമില്ലാതെ കടലിലേക്കു പോകുന്നുവെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കു അറിയുമോ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: പോകുന്നതായിട്ടറിവില്ല.

Mankam Kuzhi—Charummood Road.

85. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount spent during each of the past three years for maintaining the 'Mankam Kuzhi-Charummood Road' in the Mavelikara taluk; and

(*b*) the amount provided for the same for the year 1119?

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MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) The amounts spent for the past three years are Rs. 158/-, 181/-, and 132/- respectively.

(*b*) Provision for 1119 M. E. will be made only early next year (1119).

Paper.

86. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken steps to control the price of paper; and

(*b*) whether at present one paper is sold for 2 or 2½ chuckrams?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government have no information.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know the steps taken to control the price of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Rules have been framed on the lines followed by the Government of India.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether any notification has been issued on the subject?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : It is being drafted.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : In answer to part (*b*) may I know whether Government are investigating into the matter?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : There are ever so many varieties of paper in the market and it is not possible to say which kind of paper is being sold at this price. The matter will certainly be looked into.

Punalur paper mills and supply of paper.

87. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have made any arrangement with the Punalur Paper Mills for the supply of paper for the professional use of members of the Bar?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Yes, to a limited extent.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know the nature of the arrangements made for the supply of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Various institutions in difficulties over paper are approaching Government for paper and these institutions are being supplied with a limited quantity. Government are issuing orders direct to the mills for the supply of small quantities to deserving institutions. In that way serious difficulties over the supply of paper stand removed to some extent.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether any paper is supplied to any association in the northern part of Travancore?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Paper has been supplied to two or three associations in North Travancore.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the Government have received any complaint from the Travancore Advocate Association about the non-supply of paper?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : I am not aware of any such complaint

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether any arrangement for the supply of paper has been made by Government to the members of the profession?

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